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WEATHER FORECAST.—Friday fair.

Short Lots and Remnants Of Silks and Dress Goods.

Plenty of remnants this spring as we're doing the largest dress fabric business in our history. Short lots are plentiful also—one and two pieces of certain weaves, such as—

SHEPHERD'S CHECKS, 50c in the fashionable shade of brown; 45 inches wide, former price, \$1.00.

MISTRAL SUITINGS, 45c yard; formerly sold at 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Good shades; 45 inches wide.

PIN-DOIT SERGE, 75c; reduced from \$1.00; 45 inches wide.

LIBERTY FLOUARDS, 50c; formerly sold at 75c.

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STRIPED TUSSEAU SILKS, 30c yard; originally 75c; almost twice as much.

RIBBON STRIPE GRENADINE, 75c. Another pretty silk which has felt the price knife, being formerly \$1.00 per yard. Black or white in solid shades.

Friday Prices for Muslin Underwear

About three dozen NAINSOOK GOWNS 50c each, an exceptionally low price for the value—Chemise style, low neck, short sleeves, with Val lace insertion and wash ribbon.

Good CAMBRIC GOWNS, Chemise style, low neck with hemstitched tucks and lawn ruffle on neck and sleeves, 75c.

Two dozen fine NAINSOOK

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Fine CAMBRIC DRAWERS 75c, reduced from \$1.00. Several styles—one with tulle lace, others with tucks or embroidery.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON FOR APRIL 24, 1904.

STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Subject: The mission of the seventy—Luke 10: 1-16.

Golden Text: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.—Luke 10: 2.

By Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education

INTRODUCTION.—The student should begin with verse 1 of the previous chapter. Jesus was about to begin his last journey to Jerusalem. That was his own volition, being constrained to meet his destiny which he plainly foretold, and as plainly predicted (xv, 24). Purposing to pass through Samaria, which was in the way southward, he sent his disciples to make ready for him, and the Samaritans knowing his destination, and being jealous of the Jews, refused to receive the messengers. Proceeding therefore by the way of Tyre and Sidon, his journey was for a time of that purely incidental character, which at last led him to the city of Jerusalem. It was while thus passing along, that one offered to follow him (Luke ix: 47), and learned that Jesus had no home, and another made the same proposal, but desired previously to go and bury his dead, while a third desired to say farewell to kindred from home to home.

MESSENGERS.—(Verse 1.) Jesus did not abandon his purpose to send agents in advance of himself. A few persons had been inquisitive. But he selected from among his followers several men, whom he appointed to his service. They were directed to go before him, very much after the manner of the heralds who in ancient times preceded the King on his journey. They were to go to the courts, sent to announce the coming of the Master. They were to go along the way which he would take, course already determined. It was no small honor to be thus appointed, for it indicated the confidence imposed upon them. It was not only an honor, but a privilege. There has been some speculation concerning the motive of Jesus in thus commissioning these men. A few persons have presumed to question his wisdom. A sufficient reason may be found in the fact that this was the last time Jesus would pass that way. He had a desire to reach the largest possible number, to rally to himself, and carry with him the "seed" of the Kingdom.

LABORERS.—(Verse 2.) Looking over the country, Jesus gathered about him, and contemplating for a moment, the condition of the people among whom he must serve as he journeyed, Jesus became deeply affected by the religious needs of the country and the times. It seemed to him that this was like a harvest season, when the grain is ready to be gathered in. And a great harvest it was, a harvest of souls. For a moment he retained the heralds, bidding them to pray that laborers be sent into the harvest. (2 Cor. iii: 1.) But why pray? Was it not the business of Christ to send men? Was he not the one who had sent them? Did he need that one should urge him to care for the gathering? Those questions have been asked, concerning prayer under any circumstances. In this case Jesus would make these men feel the nature and importance of their mission, lead them to an unsatisfied desire for assistance, make them remember that they were responsible to him, who had sent them, and all that with missionary commission.

DIRECTIONS.—(Verses 3 and 4.) If the men did not go of their own accord, self-moved, neither did they go at their own

thing that belongs to the town—a feast, money that the people will receive, and the message will be proclaimed. But they shall follow this with the assurance of what they had previously said about the Kingdom, that the Kingdom of God might be left ringing in the hearts of the rejectors.

CONCLUSION.—Some persons have erroneously supposed that ministers are now required to conduct their work upon the plan herein prescribed. That would be impossible and undesirable under the changed conditions. There are, however, valuable suggestions in the passage. A minister is a servant of Jesus Christ, obligated to go and labor for his Master, following instructions so far as any are given. He must be diligent in his service, not assuming any unnecessary burdens or incumbrances, holding himself steadily and constantly to his duties. He must resist in word where it is evident that nothing can be accomplished, but must openly testify against those that have rejected his message and have gone to other fields. He should not regard himself as a pauper or hireling. What he receives is a reward for his service, and he should not be considered above the service he renders. And these four remarks apply not only to ordained ministers, but to all who are called before the Lord's face, to do any service that shall prepare for him.

BETHANY INSTITUTE.

Missionary Society Decides to Assist and Foster It.

The quarterly meeting of the Richmond Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society was held a few evenings ago in the lecture room of St. James Church. Bishop Gibson presided, and nearly all of the churches in the city were represented by good delegations.

Bishop Gibson presented the matter of the proposed training house for deacons, to be known as the Bethany Institute, which the diocese has decided to establish as a memorial to Bishop Whittle. He suggested that the enterprise be assisted and fostered by the society. On motion of Dr. Strange the society adopted the bishop's suggestion and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for the financial support of the institution, and to make report at a called meeting on May 10th.

A delegation from the Neighborhood Workers' League, on Brooke Avenue, presented a petition that the new building, which is located among the poor in the northwestern section of the city, be assumed by the society. The hour being late this matter was vested in the hands of a committee to report to the next meeting.

The meeting of the society was one of the most interesting it has ever held. The reports were all most encouraging.

GROUND IS BROKEN.

The New Heat and Light Plant Started at Penitentiary.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the new heat and power plant at the State Penitentiary, and work will be commenced at once on the structure, which is to accommodate the heating and power of the institution. It is proposed that the plant shall furnish heat, light and power for the building, and will be in operation by this fall.

It will likely cost much more than the \$50,000, allotted in the original appropriation bill. The new building is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy within a short while. When the new movement has been completed the penitentiary affairs will be in one shape.

MISSING HUSBAND.

Lady in Indianapolis Writes to Chief of Police Howard.

Major Howard yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Frank B. Cowan, who writes that her husband, Frank B. Cowan, is missing. She writes that her husband left her on March 14th, saying he was coming to Richmond. She then she has heard nothing from him, and fears he is ill at some place. Any information will be received and forwarded by Major Howard.

Popular Bacteriology.

Dr. E. G. Williams will deliver an address before the Young Men's Society of Second Baptist Church, on Bacteriology, at half past eight o'clock this evening. The young men of the city are invited to attend and bring their friends. He will discuss the most important and instructive. Many of the ladies of the church and congregation are expected to be present.

Missionary Address.

The Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Centenary, will deliver an address before the Woman's Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fell Off His Farm.

On a farm near Castana is a hill that is steeply and dangerously described as rolling. The owner of the place was chopping a tree on the hillside the other day, and, losing his balance, fell from the top of the hill, severely injuring one leg. Asked afterwards how the leg was injured, he replied that he fell from the farm and hurt his Castana (Iowa) Times.

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EARNST DEFENSE OF THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Samuel L. Adams Replies
Through Advocate to Ob-
server's Strictures.

In the Christian Advocate of this week, Mr. Samuel L. Adams, a lawyer of Alton, Illinois, replies to the strictures on Governor Montague, and other officials made recently in the Advocate by "Observer," under the caption, "Plague of the Chicken Heart." Mr. Adams says:

"Seldom have I ever seen in your columns anything that seems as ill-timed and unjust as the thrust at our excellent Governor in your last week's paper, written by 'Observer,' under the caption, 'The Plague of the Chicken Heart.'"

"Beyond what has appeared in the daily papers, I know nothing of the case which calls forth the article, written evidently by 'Observer,' while in an ugly frame of mind; but the poor, condemned criminal, according to 'Observer,' asked only for a brief respite in which to prepare for death on the gallows, and the request was seconded by an editor of the 'year-mongering' species (so it was alleged, though 'Observer' does not say by whom), and a few well-meant, but indiscreet and almost silly teachers."

"He says the Governor in a fit of sickly sentimentalism, put off the sentence and gave the man a chance to escape, and prays earnestly for deliverance from official and public condemnation."

"If the Governor of Virginia were to ignore the request of a condemned man who asks for a short time to get ready for death, and that, too, where the editor near the scene of the crime, and ministers of the Gospel must have had quite as good means of knowing fully of the case as 'Observer'—signs the petition for respite, there would be a stormy protest from the shores of Acco-ne to the mountains of Highland."

"The Rev. William Nelson, Mendocino County, who has been called to the rectory of South Farnham parish, in Essex county."

HINES MEMORIAL.

Officers Elected by the Association—The Proposed Hall.

At a meeting held Wednesday night at Pickett Camp Hall, the Hines Memorial Association reorganized under the charter granted by the General Assembly several years ago and elected the following officers:

President, Hon. D. C. Richardson; Vice-President, Mr. James W. Gordon; Secretary, Mr. Charles H. Hines; Treasurer, Mr. Charles H. Hines. A board of managers, to consist of ten members, in addition to the four officers, will be chosen at the next meeting, which will be held on May 2d, at Marshall Lodge, Lee Camp Hall.

PRICES OF TEXT BOOKS

Virginia Pays Fifty Per Cent.
More Than Some Books Were
Offered in Texas.

FIGURES IN TWO STATES

The Books Said to be Identical
in Matter and Similar in
Binding Cloth.

The Richmond school book committee met Monday night and selected the books for use for the next four years in the public schools of this city. In printing the lists of books adopted it was stated that Johnson's Graded Classics, from I to V were adopted. As a matter of fact, the Graded Classics, from I to IV, inclusive, were adopted, and Books IV and V of the Maynard-Merrill Company's Graded Literature series were adopted also.

The prices at which these books are listed by this State are fifty cents each, or one dollar for the two, compared with thirty-four cents each, or sixty-eight cents for the two, as bid by the Maynard-Merrill Company for the State of Texas. The figures quoted are for alternative lists in both States, the single list bid in Texas being still lower. The New York company failed to get the contract in Texas, despite its low bid, probably because in the great competition for books in that large State, where a single list is had, other publishers have even lower. So far as can be ascertained, there is little difference in the quality of the books offered the State of Texas and that of Virginia, both books being bound in cloth, but the cover of the book offered in Texas is blue, and that in Virginia is yellow. Similar differences of price are noted on other books of the Maynard-Merrill series, the difference ranging from fourteen to sixteen cents per volume, from the second to the eighth of the series of books. The books are said to be identical as to contents.

DUE TO MULTIPLE LIST.

State and city book men say that the difference is due to the adoption of the multiple list in this State, whereas Texas adopted a single list, and, being a more populous State, afforded sale for many more books. The prices are for an alternative list in Texas, however. The difference is about fifty per cent. It is claimed by some local book officials that it will cost the book companies thousands of dollars to send out samples of their books to the members of the various local school book committees and to send representatives to the meeting of these local boards, and that the great cost of this compels the book companies to charge more than where a single list is adopted and such expense obviated.

It is said that the prices quoted by other book publishers to this State are almost or quite as much above the Texas prices, but not having the figures the prices cannot be given in Virginia.

EPISCOPAL NOTES.

Convocation to Meet Here—The Whittle Memorial.

The Richmond Convocation will meet in business session on Monday morning, April 25th, in the vestry room of St. James Church, at 10 o'clock. The subject of the adjournment of the clerics.

In consequence of the advance of prices for material and labor, and the distance from the site of the proposed site selected for the Whittle Memorial Chapel, as the most important center for the work of the diocese, the Rev. Messrs. Neve and Nays find the original amount of \$800 will not meet the needs of the work. The members of the Auxiliary desire to erect as a memorial to this beloved Bishop Whittle. The matter has been referred to the Bishop, who recognizes the situation, and has authorized the Diocesan officers to appeal to all the parish branches of the Diocese to raise the additional \$200 needed to carry out the beautiful plan designed by the architect.

There will be a missionary meeting in the Church of the Epiphany, Barton Heights, on Sunday next, at 8 P. M. All the members of the Church are invited to attend, and all other interested in the cause of missions, are invited to attend.

The services in St. Philip's Church, Richmond, will be conducted for the Epiphany by the Rev. H. H. Somers, a student at the Bishop Payne Divinity School, in Petersburg, under the supervision of Dr. John Moncre, the arch-deacon for colored work.

The Rev. William Nelson, Mendocino County, who has been called to the rectory of South Farnham parish, in Essex county.

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made of any kind," says Mrs. C. H. Hines, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other remedy will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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The proposed building will be modern and up-to-date in every particular. It is desired that it shall provide an assembly hall for 2,000 or more people. It will be equipped with elevators and other conveniences. The site has not yet been selected, but the hall will probably be located in some central part of the city, within the reach of the car lines.

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Seals purchased for Miss Percy Haswell's splendid production of *Camille* for Saturday night at the Academy will be exchanged for Friday night or Saturday night. The engagement for Saturday night has been bought off on account of the political meeting to be held there. Miss Haswell will, therefore, close *Camille*.

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We have done some wonderful buying during the past week. Manufacturers who were a little depressed on account of the continual cool weather were in a mood to sell—AND WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION WHEN THE QUALITIES MEASURED UP TO OUR HIGH STANDARD. THE WONDERFUL BUYING WILL ADMIT OF WONDERFUL SELLING. SO WE OFFER

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Justice Crutchfield Sustained Street Car Conductors—The Law Is Ironclad.

Justice Crutchfield sustained the street car conductor in the "refusal to move" case against Mr. John B. Meyers in the Police Court yesterday.

It was the first and only arrest yet made after the enforcement of the rule giving car men police powers and authority to seat passengers according to their own discretion.

Mr. Meyers took the third seat in an Oakland car, and declined to move, further to the front when asked to do so by the conductor.

Mr. Glenn, representing Mr. Meyers, said there were few passengers in the car, and that nobody was inconvenienced by Mr. Meyers occupying the third seat.

Mr. Guiken, representing the company, stated that his company was trying to carry out the law, and in doing so, the conductors were instructed to seat white people in the forward part of the cars, and colored in the rear end.

Justice Crutchfield declared the law ironclad, and said a passenger must take whatever seat the conductor may designate.

This was the only case of interest in court. The few others were plain drunk and disorderlies, and were passed up in the usual way.

"A Trip Across the Sea."

There is no better spring tonic than an ocean voyage, which may be secured without fatigue.

On Tuesday night, the 25th instant, a large party of travelers will leave the harbor of Murphys Annex for "A Trip Across the Sea," under the guidance of Mr. Arthur R. Clarke. The ship leaves promptly at 8:30 P. M. Passage may be obtained from the members of the Valentine's Kindergarten Mothers' Club, Miller and Rhoads or the Cohen Company. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Valentine Club Library.

Stokes Residence Sold.

The residence of the late Mrs. A. V. Stokes, at the southwest corner of First and Franklin Streets, was sold at public auction yesterday by Mr. H. Seiden Taylor, the purchaser being Colonel R. L. Maury, who bid in the property at \$15,000.

Messrs. Sutton and Company sold at auction yesterday the brick store building No. 712 North Second Street for the sum of \$1,000.

Recognition to Dr. Newton.

A letter received here from the Rev. Dr. G. H. Newton tells of a dinner given Dr. J. C. C. Newton on his return to Japan. Dr. Newton did a great work in Japan and greatly endeared himself to the Japanese Christians. His enforced stay in the United States for so long a time was much regretted, and his return to Japan has been doubly a matter of rejoicing.

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